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Turin, Jan 29.

WE begin to be somewhat concerned that we have not as yet any account of the arrival of the Marquis *de Dronero*, our Dukes Ambassador to the Prince Regent of *Portugal*, at *Lisbonne*, though we doubt not but we shall now very quickly. There is a design of establishing a commerce between the subjects of *Portugal* and those of our Duke, which is to be managed by a company, and to enjoy great Priviledges and immunities, and we are informed that the persons who are appointed to have the direction thereof, have ordered two Merchant Ships to be bought in *Holland*, with which they will make their first Essay.

Genoua, Feb. 12. Yesterday arrived here the *Merchants Goodwill*, Captain *Tremblet*, in 15 days from *Trapany*, laden with Salt; at the same time arrived a *Genouese* with Corn from *Sicily*: and from the West are come in this week three French Vessells laden with Sugars. The Dutch Convoy bound for *Smirna* will Sail in two days.

Venice, Jan. 30. Great is the expectation of the success the Cardinal *d' Estree* will have in his Negotiation at *Rome*, because of the consequence many people think it may have with relation to the Affairs of *Italy*, for should the differences between the French King and the Pope go so far as to bring things to extremities, those that are hitherto unconcerned may come to partake of the mischiefs that may be thereby occasioned, and there are those that are of opinion that the French would be glad enough of an occasion of coming into *Italy*; to prevent which, it's believed this Republick as well as other Princes will contribute what in them lies towards the composing the said differences. In our last we informed you of the death of Cardinal *Nittard*, and that there are now 27 places voyd in the Colledge of Cardinals, without the least appearance of any intention in the Pope to fill them up, which the generality of people very much wonder at, and no body can give any reason for, unless what some have said of a design to lessen the number of Cardinalls, may pass for one.

Copenhagen, Feb. 6. We can write nothing from hence, unless we repeat what you have been already told, of our Kings resolution to encrease his standing Forces, and to have a good Squadron of Ships at Sea the next Summer; as to the first the discourse is, that 12 or 14000 men will be raised and added to those that are already on Foot,; and as to the latter we are informed that the said Squardron is to consist of 16 stout men of War; Some persons, whose curiosity makes them more inquisitive then others, are very sollicitous to understand the motives that induce the King to be at this extraordinary charge at a time that things are so calme and quiet on this side, and in all appearance are like to continue so, but hitherto they have not been able to satisfie themselves. From *Stockholme* they write that Count *Henry Horne* was indeed sent for to Court, but that the report concerning his being questioned about his conduct of the *Livonian* Army which he commanded in the late War, is altogeather groundless; and that the King of *Sweden* intended in the Spring to come and pass some time in *Schonen*, to model the Militia of that and the Neighboring Provinces according to the resolutions taken by his Majesty.

Warsaw, Feb. 6. Yesterday arrived here the General of *Lithuania*, who came into the Town accompanied with several Senators and many of the Nobility that went to meet him, and attended with a very noble Train of his own, and a handsome guard of Horse and Foot, who had their Colors flying and Drums beating. We cannot yet tell you of any thing of moment that the Dyet has done; The Senators have not all given their opinions concerning the Turkish War, so that we cannot yet know the sence of the Majority therein.

Lintz, Feb. 13. The French King having upon the many complaints that have been made to him by Count *Mansfeldt* the Emperors Minister at his Court, finally agreed to leave them to the determination of Commissioners to be appointed by his Imperial Majesty and him self; the Emperor has made choice of the Bishop of *Gurke* and Count *Kinski*, who were his Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries at the Treaty of *Nimeguen* to be his Commissioners on this occasion, and accordingly Orders have been sent to them, the first being in *Carinthia*, and the other in *Bohemia* to repair forthwith to Court, in order to their undertaking this employment. The last Letters we received from *Hungary*, brought us very unwelcome news, they telling us, that there was but very little likelihood of setling the Affairs of that Kingdom, for that the *Hungarians* were so positive in the points they insisted on, that it was not likely they would depart in the least from any of them, though they knew they were such, as the Emperor would not yeild to; but this may be the opinion of some particular persons, and those perhaps prejudiced, but when the Dyet meets, it's hoped, we shall have a better account of things.

Francfort, Feb. 19. From *Alsace* we have an account that the French notwithstanding the rigor of the